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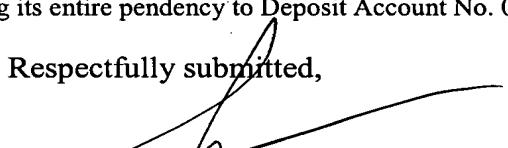
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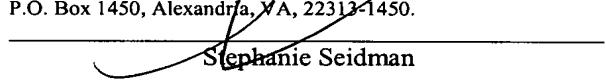
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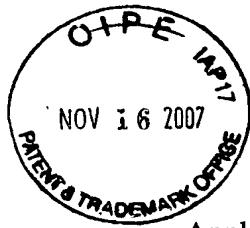
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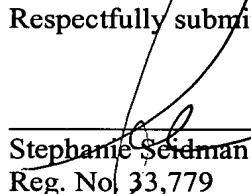
The documents cited on the Forms PTO-1449 are in the English language, with the exception of item noted below. Item AJ (Fautrel, B. *et al. Rev Med Interne* 21(10):872-888 (2000)) is in the French language and is supplied with an English language summary on the first page of the article. Hence, in accordance with the requirements of 37 C.F.R. §1.98, as amended effective March 16, 1992, no further explanation of the listed items is necessary.

The above-captioned application designates four inventors, Jack Nguyen, Chris Thanos, Charles Craik, and Sandra Waugh Ruggles, and two assignees, Catalyst Biosciences and Regents of the University of California. Jack Nguyen and Chris Thanos assigned to Catalyst Biosciences. Charles Craik and Sandra Waugh Ruggles assigned to Regents of the University of California. Thus, the above-captioned application has joint inventors and two assignees.

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Applicant respectfully requests that the Examiner review the foregoing documents and they be made of record in the file history of the above-captioned application.

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